

Attorney Docket No.: 6413.204-US  
Ebdrup et al.  
Application No.: 10/614,233 Filed July 7, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 6413.204-US

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ebdrup et al. Confirmation No.: 6226  
Application No.: 10/614,233 Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: July 7, 2003 Examiner: Henley III, Raymond J.  
For: Pharmaceutical Use of Boronic Acids and Esters Thereof

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed October 18, 2004, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire January 18, 2005, be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 18, 2005, to April 18, 2005, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response to the Advisory Action enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.